

How to be saved.

How to know you have eternal life and go to heaven when you die.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

1Corinthians 1:21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Revelation 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Revelation 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

God is perfect and holy and cannot allow sin or unrighteousness to enter into heaven.

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

So, we have learned that we are all sinners, come short of the glory of God and deserve to go to hell when we die. But, here is the good news!

Roman 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

God himself became a human being.

1Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh,** justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

John 1:1 ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

1John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

Jesus was born of a virgin.

Matthew 1:18 ¶ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Jesus lived a perfect sinless life.

Hebrews 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.

Jesus paid the penalty for our sins. Jesus was nailed to, died and shed His blood on the cross, was buried for three days, His soul went to hell for three days, and He rose again on the third day. He was seen of his disciples, ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father.

1Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,

1Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

1Corinthians 15:4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

1Corinthians 15:5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

1Corinthians 15:6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

1Corinthians 15:7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

1Corinthians 15:8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

John 19:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

Acts 2:31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

Matthew 12:40 For as *Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

Mark 16:19 ¶ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Luke 24:50 ¶ And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

Luke 24:51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

It is by His blood we have an atonement for our sins and it is by His blood that the New Testament is instituted.

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Romans 3:25a Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood,

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Romans 5:9a Much more then, being now justified by his blood,

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even the forgiveness of sins*:

Jesus died for the sins of the whole world, past present and future.

1 John 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

When someone is saved, the righteousness of Jesus Christ is imputed to the believer.

2Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Philippians 3:9 ¶ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Romans 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

But is everyone going to heaven when they die? Is everyone given the free gift of eternal life? No.

Luke 13:23 ¶ Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

Luke 13:24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

One time in the bible it was asked what must be done in order to be saved.

Acts 16:30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Believing on Jesus Christ is putting all of your faith and trust in him for your salvation.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

John 11:26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

1John 5:10 ¶ He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

1John 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

1John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

1John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Believing is the opposite of unbelief (see 1 John 5:10,11). Life is in His Son, Jesus Christ – not in anything else and NOT in Jesus PLUS something else. Put ALL of your faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ for your salvation. We didn't need to work to earn our salvation and we don't work to keep or maintain our salvation. It's a free gift from God. Trust in the word of God and the promise of God, not in anything else.

Trust in the promise of God, not your promise to God. Everlasting life is a free gift from God and is simply received. It is not given by God in exchange for anything and nowhere in the Bible does it say that you have to do anything else but simply believe in what Jesus Christ did for you.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

Ephesians 2:9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 3:27 Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Romans 5:15 But not as the offence, so also *is* the **free gift**. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, *which is* by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

Matthew 7:21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Matthew 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Jesus does say that only those that do the will of the Father shall enter the kingdom of heaven. So, what then is the will of the Father? What does the Father want us to do?

John 6:28 ¶ Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Matthew 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

John 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

God commands you to believe the gospel (and receive the free gift of eternal life with God in heaven) or perish in your sins (resulting in an eternity of torment in hell).

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

Acts 17:31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by *that* man whom he hath ordained; *whereof* he hath given assurance unto all *men*, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

“Repent” is a turning from something to something. In this case, it is the turning from unbelief to belief and complete faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour through his blood, death, burial and resurrection. It means to turn from anything that you are currently relying on to get you into heaven and turning to putting all of your faith and trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation.

Hebrews 6:1 ¶ Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

Once you are saved you are always saved. One doesn't work to earn salvation and one doesn't work to maintain their salvation. God wants us to have assurance of our salvation.

John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

John 10:29 My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then *is it* no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Romans 4:5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Romans 4:3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

Romans 4:16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace

Romans 5:1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

John 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Even if one day a saved person stops believing, they have not lost their salvation.

2Timothy 2:13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

2Timothy 2:18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

2Timothy 2:19a ¶ Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his

2Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone. While we can never lose our salvation, we are taught that it is God's desire that those who are born-again should all live according to His word. If we do, we will receive rewards, which will be treasures stored for us in heaven. If we don't, we will receive chastisement from our heavenly Father in this life and have lost opportunity to earn eternal rewards. Born-again believers do not have a 'licence to sin', but no matter what a saved person does, they cannot lose their salvation.

1Corinthians 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

1Corinthians 3:14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

1Cointhians 3:15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

2Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

2Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Matthew 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Hebrews 12:6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

Hebrews 12:7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

God made His plan of salvation so easy and so simple a child or someone mentally challenged can understand it, believe it and be saved. In fact, it is harder for someone filled with the wisdom of this world to be saved.

Matthew 11:25 ¶ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 18:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

2Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Jesus warned us that the path to salvation is very specific, which is putting all of our faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ for our salvation.

Matthew 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Matthew 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Receiving the free gift from God of salvation and eternal life is very easy.

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Matthew 11:30 For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

Re 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the **Lord Jesus**, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, **thou shalt be saved**.

Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins, was buried and rose again?

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

Do you believe that Jesus is God manifest in the flesh?

Do you believe the promise that God gives us eternal life and that life is in His Son?

Do you believe the promise of Jesus Christ that He will no wise cast you out?

Do you believe the promise that no one can pluck you from Jesus Christ's hand or the Father's hand?

Do you believe the promise that by believing in the finished work of Jesus Christ you are given the free gift of eternal life?

Do you believe that this free gift of everlasting life is given to you by your faith on the Lord Jesus Christ and not of your works?

Do you believe that, no matter what, you can never lose your salvation once sealed with the Holy Ghost?

If you believe the above, then call upon the name of the Lord. Confess that you understand you are a sinner and deserve the punishment of hell. Confess that you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again the third day. Confess that you are only trusting in the finished work of Jesus Christ for your salvation.

All glory to God!